



HAWK HEADLINER

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THE PRINCIPAL'S PAGE 'Tis the Season for Caring

The holiday season is a time to remember what is truly important in our lives. From the warmth of fond memories to the challenges of our New Year's resolutions, the holiday season is a time for caring and sharing.

I for one would like to tell every parent, student, staff member, and all who make up the extended family that supports Friendly Hills how much I care for you. It is an honor to be the principal of this school. Thank you. Now, let me share some of the exciting happenings at school this month.

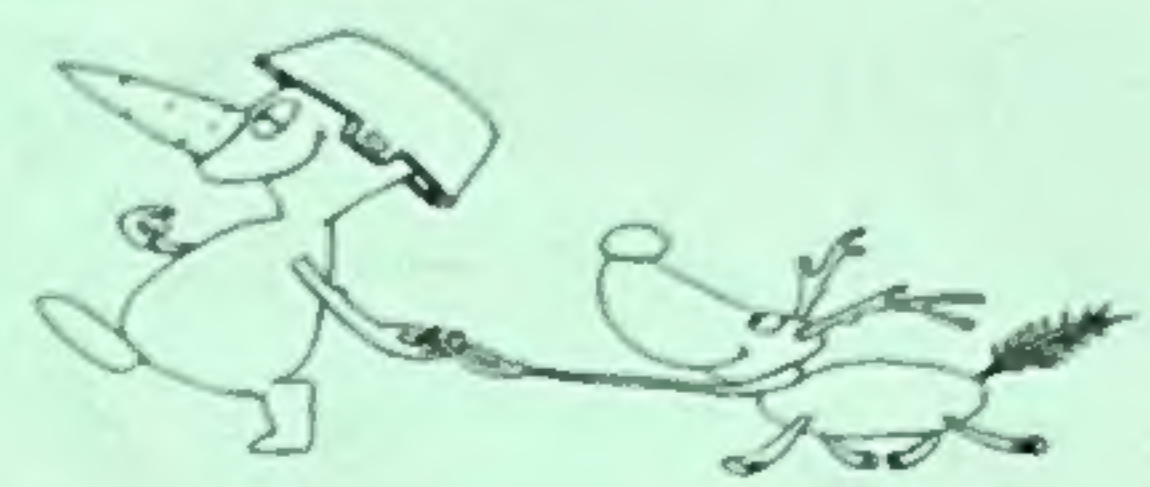
Quarterly awards will be handed out on Tuesday, December 2nd. Please come to school and recognize all of our academic achievers. They deserve it!

To welcome in the holiday season and old man winter himself, our annual Family Reading Night will take place on December 4th from 6:30-8:00. This sensational celebration will be a wonderful time for all. Don't forget your PJs!!!

On December 8th, FHES will

be hosting Administrative Council. This means that all district administrators will be lucky enough to see the exemplary job that everyone at FHES does on a daily basis.

December 12th is one of many days that make FHES the special place that it is. We will be hosting our traditional Paddington's Parade. This event encourages students to take part in the kind and giving aspects of the holiday season. Each child will have



visit from a very special man dressed in red. In return, students are encouraged to bring a new and unwrapped present to donate to Unity Home.

Please take time this December to cherish your family. Words cannot express my gratitude for the opportunity to work with your children. They are the soul of this school, the future of this community, and real angels.

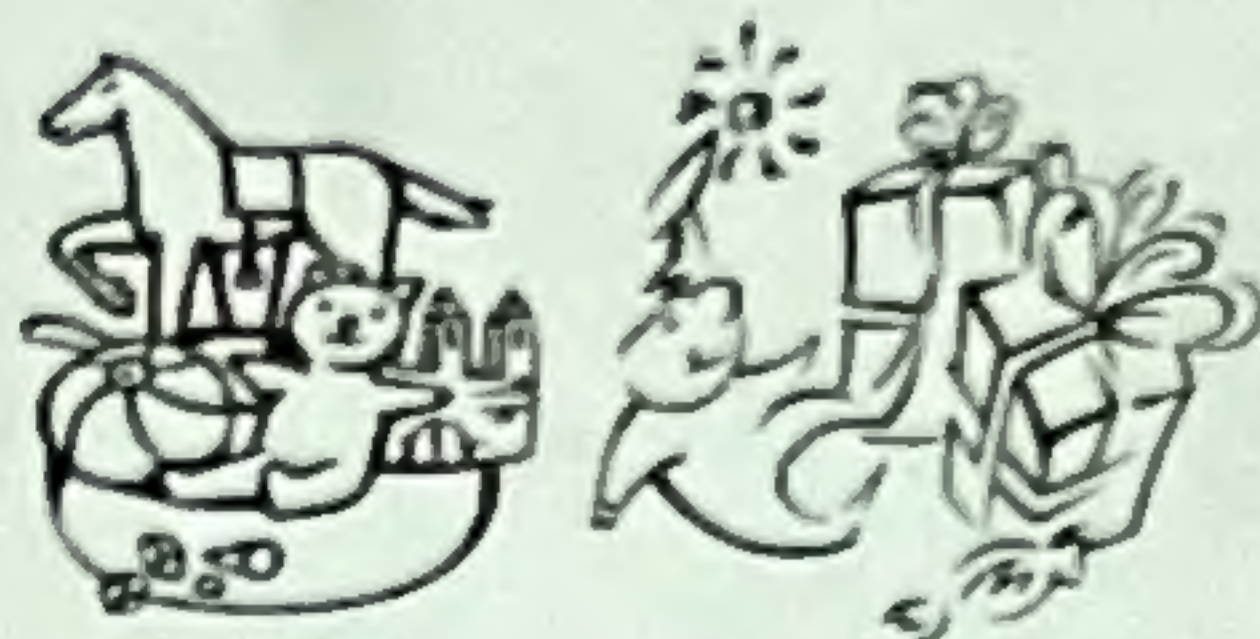
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Dates of interest:

- 12/2 Quarterly Awards
- 12/3 Candy Sale ends
- 12/4 Winter Book Fair begins
- 12/4 FAMILY READING NIGHT 6:30-8:00 pm
- 12/6 Craft / Book Fair
- 12/9 FHEA (a, 6-30 pm)
- 12/11 Site Based Management
- 12/12 Paddington Toy Parade
- 12/16 Wisdom Tree Assembly
- 12/22-1/2 WINTER BREAK (CLASSES RESUME ON Mon., 1/5)





Stuffed Animal Parade Friday, December 12

We will be having a school-wide stuffed animal parade at 10:00 am.

Bring your favorite stuffed animal and join in this jolly march around the playground.

As a gift of the season to Unity Home, you may also like to bring a new, unwrapped toy or stuffed animal to donate. A special guest will be here to accept these generous gifts for Unity Home

PARKING LOT CAUTION-

Our children, your children, everyone's children are precious and important to us. Please, please be cautious while entering and leaving the school parking lot.

If you drop your child off in the morning, please pull forward, drop off your child and continue through the lot. If you would like to watch them as they enter the grounds, please park your car in a space so that others may continue to pull forward.

Please keep driving speeds to a minimum and all your senses on alert. The child we all protect may be one of yours!
THANK YOU!



Be sure to check the "Lost and Found" for missing sweaters, jackets and lunch pails.

*Merry Christmas
And a Happy
New Year!*

Please call in all absences when your child will not be at school.

Don't forget to check the attached calendar for important dates. The last day of school before Winter Break is Friday, December 19. School starts again on Monday, January 5. Have a safe and happy holiday season!

FRIENDLY HILLS ELEMENTARY ASSOCIATION

As you read this newsletter, our parent group's most successful fundraiser of the year will have finished. Please remember that your See's candy money and/or any unsold candy was due by December 3. When all monies are turned in, we anticipate a profit of over \$5000! Many thanks to all the families who participated in this worthwhile cause to help insure every class at least one fieldtrip this year.

As the holidays approach, don't forget a special Saturday coming up the 6th of December. Our annual Craft and Book Fair will be in full swing from 9 am - 2 pm. You'll be able to shop the fair, dine at the First Grade snack bar, take pictures with Santa and have a wonderfully memorable day. Don't forget that books make terrific gifts all year long.

News from the Library...

November 13, 14 and 15 I went to the CSLA conference in Ontario, California. I came back with books signed by authors and illustrators for our students and some super ideas for our library program. I would like to share with you, as I did with our students, some of the authors and illustrators I met.

Richard Peck signed two of our library books, A Year Down Under, a Newbery winner, and Fair Weather. He signed "For Friendly Hills Readers, Richard Peck, November 15th, 2003" on both books.

Ben Mikaelson signed two new books for us. Countdown, he signed "To the Students at Friendly Hills, Be Different, Ben Mikaelson". Ben Mikaelson also wrote Touch of the Spirit Bear. He also gave us background information on each of the books that he wrote. He is just wonderful!

The Boy Who Saved Baseball by John H. Ritter also signed this book for us, "To the Great Readers at Friendly Hills Elementary! My best, John H. Ritter". Mr. Ritter's favorite subject is baseball. He said he wanted to be a pro baseball player but he couldn't hit a curve ball.

Joan Bramsfield Graham signed her poetry book Flicker Flash as did the illustrator, Diane Greenesid. She wrote in our book, When The Pigs Took Over, "To Friendly Hills Elementary School, Happy Reading to You", and drew a pig!!!

Well, I guess you can tell I came back full of enthusiasm! Books are just wonderful!

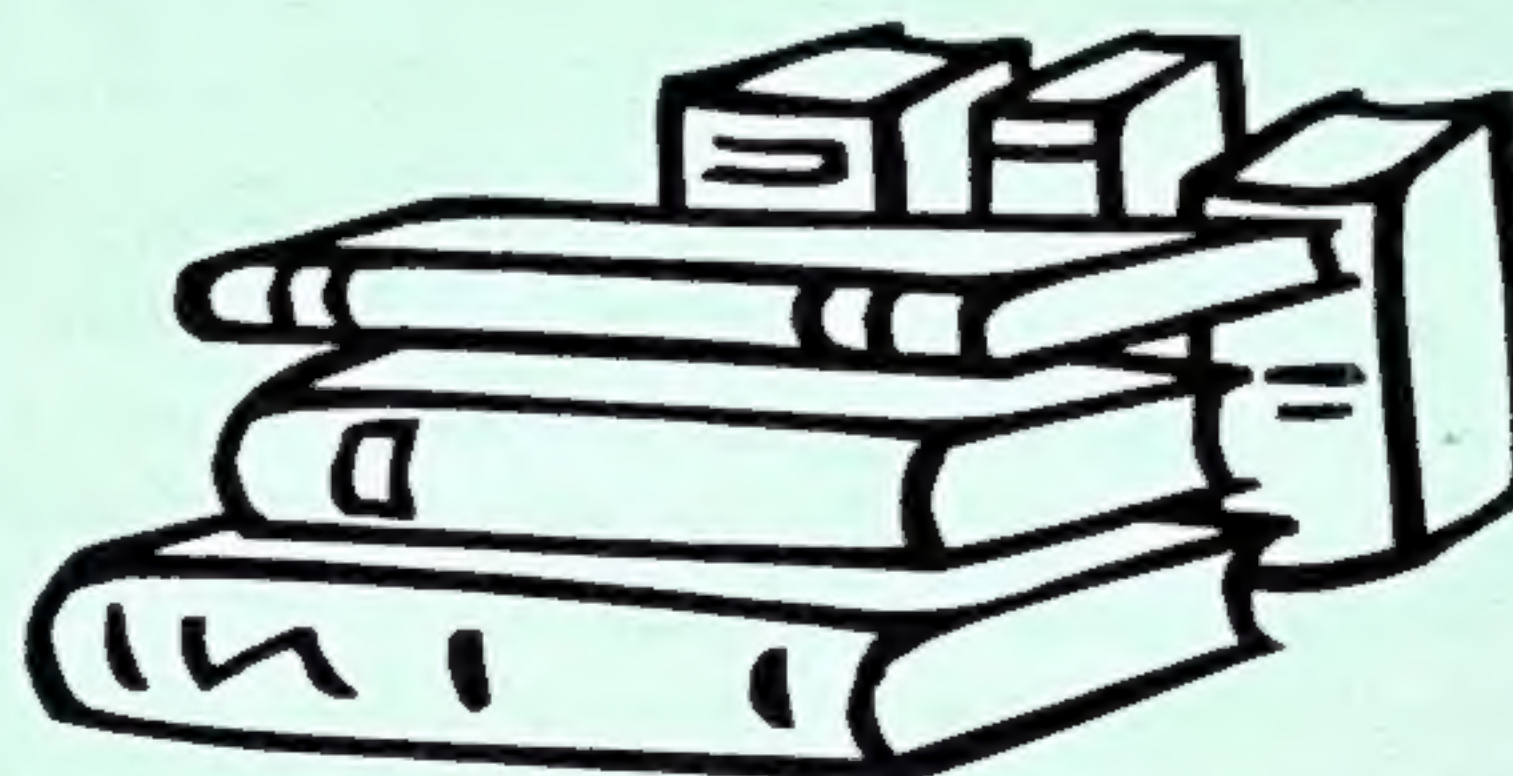
**I am interested in
the future, for that
is where I expect to
spend the
rest of my life.**

**The next meeting of this outstanding group
will be Tuesday, December 9 at 6:30 p.m.**

Paddington's Pals for this month:

Cole Subriar	Mrs. Candelaria
Mikayla Cressy	Mrs. Hesse
Evan Garcia	Ms. Subriar
Sarah Byrne	Mrs. Mann
Tyler Waring	Mrs. Friedman
Michael Sanchez	Mrs. Reed
Karissa Lowry	Mrs. Leal

Until next month,
Paddington and Mrs. K.



A special thank you to Joy Field and the Joshua Tree Sportettes service club for a generous donation of \$250. These wonderful ladies have donated monies to Friendly Hills for the past four years. With this donation, this year's California Young Reader books will be purchased.

"I Am Thankful For....by Ms. Williams and Ms. Watsabaugh's students



I am thankful for...

my Mommy, for the feast and the turkey. My mom cooks a ham, turkey and sweet potatoes. Mom puts the sweet potatoes in the pan and then my mom surprises me with the feast.

I am thankful for my mom because she takes care of me. My mom gives me fresh clothes. I am thankful for my mom because she loves me. I am thankful for my mom because she is my friend.

by Shawntai Hughes

I Am Thankful For....

my Mom and Dad. My Mom keeps me warm by turning on the heat. She loves me. My Mom tries to work a lot to buy me food. My Mom cares for me and takes me places. My Mom kisses and holds me. My Mom has a bulldog named Tiger. I like Tiger because Tiger protects me. Tiger barks when someone is at the fence or the door.

I am thankful for my X-box. I am thankful for my family and friends. I am thankful for my family and my Dad and my X-box.

I am thankful for my President and my freedom. I like to be able to go places. We do not have to be executed because of the color of our skin. President Bush helps our country to be a good place to live.

I am thankful for my can. I love my cat. My cat is one of my best friends. I am thankful for my family. I love my family. They are the greatest. Family is important.

By DeVante Cooper

I am thankful for...

my friends. My friends help me with math. My friends play with me. My friends help me with spelling. Ian and Tyler are my best friends.

I love my mom and dad. They put a roof over my head. My mom and dad buy me food, toys and clothes. My mom and dad start a fire in the fireplace. The fire keeps the house warm.

I have two brothers. My brothers help me. They help me with my homework. My brothers help me with spelling.

I have two sisters. My sisters help me. They help me with my homework also. My sisters help me clean my room.

I have two dogs. They protect me. My dogs will bite someone if they hurt me. I love my dogs.

I am thankful for my teachers. My teachers help me with math and spelling. My teachers help me with language arts. I like my teachers.

by Alan Sifford

I am thankful for...

my grandma. My grandma loves me. She takes care of me. My grandma washes my clothes and she cooks for me. She provides a roof over my head and hot water for the shower.

I am thankful for my dog Licker. My dog loves me. Licker helps me. When she poops, she covers it up so I do not have to clean it up. When Licker hears me crying, she finds a way into the house to help me. I love my dog.

I love my family. I am very thankful for my sister and my brother. They cheer me up when I am sad and if I have a bad day at school. My brother didn't even get mad at me when I took his candy bar.

I am thankful for my friend Alicia and for Mrs. Henry and for Mrs. Williams and for Mrs. Fisher. I am super duper thankful for myself.

Love, Charvonne Moore

I am thankful for...

a lot of things. I am thankful for my two sisters and my brothers too. I love my uncles, aunts, grandmas, dads, moms and grandpas. I love them because they are nice to me. They help me with my problems.

I am thankful for my friends, clothes and food. I am thankful for my friends because they help me when I get in trouble. I am thankful for my clothes because they protect me from stitches when I fall off a mountain. I am thankful for my food because it helps me live and survive.

I'm thankful for my home because it gives me shelter from the rain. I am thankful for my Gameboy Advance because it keeps me from being bored. I am thankful for my cat Tigger because she is soft.

I love my family and I'm thankful for Thanksgiving and all the things in the world. I am also thankful for everybody on earth. I am thankful for God, Jesus and everybody in heaven. I am thankful for the Earth.

I am also thankful for having a new step-mom. She helps me when I feel sad and she makes food for me. She is a good step-mom and I love her a lot.

I am also thankful for my dad because he helps me too. My dad helps me a lot when I feel mad. My dad and I play Nintendo together. My dad is cool. I love my whole family even if they get me mad. I am really thankful for a lot of things.

By Ian Hubbard

I am thankful for...

my Mom. I love her a lot. I am thankful for my mom because she cooks for me and takes care of me. My Mom loves me and she makes sure I have a babysitter when she's gone.

I am thankful for food and water. I am thankful for pets. I have a dog named Brandy and I love her a lot. She keeps me company when I am bored and when I am sad. Her heart is as big as 50 roses.

I am thankful for my God. My God looks out for me always. One time when I sent my Dad's balloon letter, it went straight up to heaven.

I am thankful for my teachers. They help us learn and they love us. I think that they take care of us.

I am thankful for rules. I am thankful for glasses. I am thankful for money because I can buy a CD player and anything I need. I am thankful for computers and pens.

I am thankful for my brand new house and trees. I am thankful for my best friend in the whole wide world who is Ian. I am thankful for my family and my class.

By Billy Brown

I am thankful for....

food, water and a roof over my head. I am thankful that all of us were created. My step-dad works all day long for a lot of money to provide a roof over my head.

My brother goes to the store and buys the food and something to drink. I go with him to the store. I carry the money in my wallet.

I'm thankful for my dog, cat, frog, my Green Mojave snake and my desert iguana. I got all of them for my birthday except for my dog. I got him as a late Christmas present.

I'm thankful for my friends. My friends help me with things like helping me fix my bicycle. My friends help me to calm down when I am angry.

If it were not for the Pilgrims and the Indians, we wouldn't have Thanksgiving. If Thanksgiving weren't discovered, I wouldn't know what I would do with myself. I would be missing out eating the turkey, yams, cranberry sauce and sweet potatoes. I would be missing out eating cookies, pumpkin pie, apple pie and corn on the cob. I would be missing out on everything. I'm very happy that my mom is coming home before Thanksgiving.

By Kanneth Brown

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Look for our school web page at
the following web site:
[Http://fhes.
Morongousd.com](http://fhes.morongousd.com)

Our Story

Friendly Hills School was founded in 1988 as part of the Morongo Unified School District. Since it's inception, the school has been instrumental in the education of more than 4000 students. Our first kindergarten class graduated from high school in the year 2000. We are confident that those students and all who will follow, leave this school with a strong well rounded education. Our tradition has been one of academic excellence, high student expectations and an education rich in the arts. As we move into the future, Friendly Hills continues to lead in these areas as well as emerging as an innovator in the area of technology. We attribute our success to a talented, dedicated staff, caring parents and wonderful students.

SCHOOL BASED MANAGEMENT COUNCIL NEWS

The Site Based Management Council met on November 13, 2003. The content of the meet-

*Life affords no
greater
responsibility, no
greater privilege,
than the raising
of the next
generation.*

ing included reviewing the current budgetary status at Friendly Hills. We reviewed and altered the budget for our carry over money from the Governor's Performance Award. Unanimous approval was given to the new budget which includes hardware and

software purchases to augment the already effective instruction at Friendly Hills. The meet-

ing was also a forum for spreading the good news about our elementary math scores. Our 2nd through 6th grade students did very well on the district-wide interim math assessments. Hooray for the staff and students!

If you see any members of this council about town, please feel free to ask them about our meetings. I would like to thank all of them!

Our parent representatives are:

Amy Fauls, Marv Schmelling and Jolie Kelley.

Our classified employee representative is:

Susan Henry

Our certificated representatives are:

Lynn Friedman and Keith Reed

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Labels for Education



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Campbell's Recipe Mixes



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October Awards

Teacher's Name	Student of the Month	Citizenship Award	Outstanding Effort	Writing Award
Mrs. Bernardini	Mayetta Martel	Sage Smith	Travis Brennen	Kylie Howell
Mrs. Candelaria	D'Isreal Cardona	Cole Subriar	Levi Silvers	Hannah Bauer-Styles
Mr. Chambless	Cassie Brohamer	Josie Arechiga	Cassandra Geiser	Courtney Ambrosius
Mrs. Feltges	Kevin Aflaki			
Mrs. Friedman	Savanna King	Bella Monique	Michael Garcia	Sara Kennedy
Mr. Hesse	Christine Meyers	Sariah LaFourche-Roy	Jacob Benson	Dylan Cosner
Mrs. Hesse	Sarah Mason	Noah Boone	Christopher Stevens	Joey Hesse
Mrs. Leal	Renee Robertson	Brianna Prekop	Joe McNamee	Shelby Blair
Mrs. Mann	Christian Barnett	Amber Cosner	Tony Colegio	Jaclyn Cuyno
Mrs. Mitz	Emery Mello	Brox Browning	Holly Wightman	Katie Mathein
Mrs. Reed	Ryan Bishop	Brittney Candelaria	Austin Sixkiller	Allie Seibert
Mrs. Reid-Loubenstein	Amanda Quinalty			LeAnna Reyes
Mrs. Seacat	Kayla Graham	Makaela Marshall	Jonathan Weekley	Heather Meyer
Mrs. Strader	Taylor Russell	Joshua Line	Mitchell Nilan	Breanna Schoenfeldt
Ms. Subriar	Emileah Cleary	Angelica Villeme-Baxter	Tiffany McCollum	Lance Martin
Mrs. Tilson	Jordan Fisher	Caleb Norman	Dylan Masterson	Sierra Zacks
Ms. Watsabaugh	Adam Brady		Christopher Gardner	
Mrs. Winchell	Courtney Yakutis	John Ostroski	Emily Kennedy	Mark Tiffany

perfect Attendance

1st Quarter

Mrs. Bernardini (1)

Travis Brenneman
Colby Compton
Kylie Howell
Madeline Quinn

Mrs. Bernardini (2)

Sydney Boling
Timothy Hesse

Mrs. Candelaria (K)

D'Isreal Cardona
Kaya Harnitz
Monika Mays

Mr. Chambless (5)

Courtney Ambrosius
Cassandra Brohamer
Breeana Easley
Brent Heller
Justice Izer
Carson King
Katelynn Ouellette
Domenic Pasqualicchio

Mrs. Friedman (4)

Amanda Cosner
Katelynn Hannah
Andrew Hesse
Arthur White

Ms. Goodwin

David Attebery
Tyler Waring

Mrs. Hesse (1)

Jacob Benson
Joseph Colegio
Dylan Cosner
Aubrey Wolfe

Mrs. Hesse (1)

Adriana Arizmendis
Trenton Hannah
Joseph Hesse
Jason Izer
Evelyn Moore
Elizabeth Schmelling
Christopher Stevens

Mrs. Leal (6)

Shelby Blair
Cody Gunn
Kaitlyn Miller
Ryan Rogers
Mariya Swella
Michelle Tuthill
Hailey Watts
Alan Wight

Mrs. Mann (3)

Lee Brenneman
Sarah Byrne
Winter Howard
Randee Langley
Louis Moore
Justin Ostroski
Corey Petersen
Joey Ramirez

Mrs. Mikschl (7)

Jeffrey Adams
Brian Arbuckle
John Benke
Sean Dittmer
Joshua Ghiloni
Nathaniel McPherson
Nathan Palmer
Kai-Lee Rhodes
Ashley Thallas
Cheyenne Westlake

Mrs. Mitz (4)

Amanda Ambrosius
Ryan Fauls
Logan Goebel
Kelsey Hulse
Kyle Phillippe
Lauren Schmelling
I'brahn Smith

Mr. Reed (8)

Christopher Arbuckle
Kourtney Chinen
Clinton Evans
Gabriella Evaro
Lindsey Longshore
Shanel Phillippe
Dakota Westlake
Cameron Wilson

Mrs. Reed (5)

Bodie Benson
Ryan Bishop
Brittney Candelaria
Frederick Compton
Jonathon Davis
Jenna Fisher
Dakota Michelin
Michael Sanchez
Joshua Timm

Mrs. Reid-Laubenstein (6)

Lucas Cushman
Dennis Gray
Nicholas Lish
Sean Martel
Lauren Myers
Leanna Reyes

Mrs. Seacat (K)

Kimberly McCollum
Heather Meyer
Alyssium Moore

Mrs. Strader (6)

Consuela Carter
Suzanne Chambless
Lloyd Clark
Ashley Johnson
Jacqueline Palmer
Stephen Prusso
Priscilla Richards
Taylor Russell
Breanna Schoenfeldt

Jesse Suddreth
Matthew Watkins
Ms. Subriar (2)

Christian Kahrs
Lance Martin
Jacob Prusso

Mrs. Tilson (3)

Nicholas Cushman
Carly Fauls
Jordan Fisher
Danielle Gelsinger
Travis Jackson
Dylan Masterson
Delaney Tucker
Sierra Zacks

Ms. Williams

Brittany Levitt

Mrs. Winchell (2)

Jacquelyn Adams
Elise Kelley
Erick McPherson
Jasmine Moore

Honor Roll

1st Quarter

Mrs. Friedman(Grade 4)

Matthew Boling
Bo Bonem
Katelynn Hannah
Andy Hesse
Alexi King
Savanna King
Erik McClay
Natasha McPherson
Bella Monique
James Reed
Marc Salomon

Mrs. Leal (Grade 6)

Tatiana Alonso
Shelby Blair
David Cuyno
Janey May
Kaitlyn Miller
Renee Robertson
Cody Rosselli
Mariya Swella
Hailey Watts
Timothy Zarki

Mrs. Mitz (Grade 4)

Dylen Cleary
Chase Clevenger
Kathryn Mathein
Hanah Miller

Mrs. Reed (Grade 5)

Bodie Benson
Ryan Bishop
Krista Blevins
Jenna Fisher
Brittany Hocker
Dakota Michelin
Michael Sanchez
Allison Seibert

Mrs. Reid-Laubenstein (Grade 5/6)

Lucas Cushman
Sean Martel
Alexandria McNamee
Dylan Tandoi-Garr
Ashley White

Mrs. Strader (Grade 6)

Nick Aguilar
Sierra Bernardini-Smith
Suzanne Chambless
Lloyd Clark
Justin Howell
Michael Korcha
Joshua Line
Amber Peterson
Priscilla Richards
Taylor Russell
Marissa Salomon
Breanna Schoenfeldt

